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At 3 months' notice 3 per annum.

" 6 " " 4 " "

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Current Accounts kept on Terms which may be learnt on application.

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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....5,000,000 Dollars.

RESERVE FUND.....2,000,000 Dollars.

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For Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 " "

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Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Office of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East.

Hongkong, March 22, 1882.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS.

(Incorporated 17th & 18th March, 1848.)

RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OF 30th APRIL, 1862.

CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....£3,200,000.

RESERVE FUND.....£200,000.

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AGENCIES AND BRANCHES at:

LONDON, BOMBAY, SAN FRANCISCO, MARSEILLE, BOMBAY, HONGKONG, LYONS, CALCUTTA, HANKOW, NANTES, SHANGHAI, FOCHOW, MELBOURNE, and SYDNEY.

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The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Credits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business.

F. COCHINARD, Agent, Hongkong.

Hongkong, February 8, 1882.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

WE have been appointed Agents for the MITSUBISHI KAISHA, Ltd., at this Port.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of their GOODS by Messrs KYNOC & Co. of Warrington, near BRAMSHAM.

MYER & Co., Hongkong, August 13, 1881. 13a282

Auctions.

NOTICE OF SALE.

VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY.

TO BE SOLD on

WEDNESDAY,

the 26th day of April, 1882, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, on the Premises,—

By Order of the Mortgagee under a Power of Sale reserved in an Indenture of Mortgage, dated 16th July, 1881,

ALL THAT PIECE OR PARCEL OF GROUND,

Registered in the Land Office as THE REMAINING PORTION OF SECTION 4 OF MARINE LOT No. 37, together with the Substantial and well-built Premises thereon, being Nos. 61, 62, 63 and 64, Praya West, held under a Crown Lease, dated the 13th day of April, 1866, for the term of 999 years, subject to the usual covenants and conditions in the said Crown Lease contained.

For Particulars of the Property and Conditions of Sale, apply to

SHARP, TOLLER & JOHNSON, Mortgagee's Solicitors, Supreme Court House;

or, to the AUCTIONEER, Mr. J. M. ARMSTRONG, 47, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, April 19, 1882. ap26

PUBLIC AUCTION

OF ENGLISH AND CHINESE-MADE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANO, &c., &c.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY,

the 27th April, 1882, at 2 p.m., at "Pavise Villa," the Residence of J. S. BREWER, Esq.,

The whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising:—

ENGLISH WALNUT-MADE CRETONE-COVERED DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, BLACK WOOD MARBLE-TOP CENTRE TABLE, WHATNOTS, LACE CURTAINS, MIRRORS, CHROMOS, FENDERS and Chest of Drawers, RUSS, CARPETS, LAMPS, SEDAN CHAIRS.

EXTENSION DINING TABLE, SIDEBORD, CHAIRS, GLASS, CROCKERY and PLATED WARE, &c., &c.

IRON BRISTLES, MARBLE-TOP WASHING STAND, TOILET TABLE and GLASS, WARDROBE and Chest of Drawers, RUSS, CARPETS, LAMPS, SEDAN CHAIRS.

Catalogues will be issued previous to the Sale, and the Furniture will be on view on Wednesday, the 26th Instant.

TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

G. R. LAMBERT, Auctioneer.

Hongkong, April 21, 1882. ap27

For Sale.

FOR SALE.

MESSRS W. & J. LOCKETT'S Celebrated BRANDS, THEREFALL'S Export PALE ALE, and FINEST LAGER BEER, DUBLIN STOUT in Pints and Quarts.

Fine OLD PORT, in Cases of 1 dozen.

Also, SILLERY MOUTSEUX (VIN DE CHAMPAGNE), in Cases 2 dozen Pints and 1 dozen Quarts.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., Hongkong, February 1, 1882.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE, Quarts.....\$17 per 1 doz. Case.

Pints.....\$18 per 2 doz. Case.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Hongkong, November 1, 1881.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.

ABOUT 2,000 THE MILLER & RICHARD'S Extra-hard Metal BOURGEOIS TYPE, No. 19 (somewhat worn but in fairly good condition).

Apply to OFFICE OF THIS PAPER, Hongkong, July 22, 1881.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.

A. RAUTER MAINZ DELICIOUS TABLE BEER, 4 doz. Case CHAMPAGNE BOTTLES, \$10.....\$ Case.

Apply to SANDER & Co., Hongkong, March 30, 1882.

Tenth Volume of the "CHINA REVIEW."

Now Ready.

No. 4.—Vol. X.

—OF THE—

"CHINA REVIEW"

CONTAINS—

The A-MI-t'fo Ching.

A Page in the History of China.

"The Delegates' Version" and Mr. Giles' Residence in the Interior and the Transit Trade.

Notices of New Books and Literary Intelligence.

Notes and Queries.

Slavery in China.

Rotation of Departmental Duty at Peking.

Quotations of "Emblems" and the Lok U. Limit of Responsibility for Effects of "Sun" and "Moon."

A Correction.

Errata: Chinese Oaths in Borneo and Java.

Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c.

Hongkong, March 17, 1882.

For Sale.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

BRANDAUER'S CELEBRATED CIRCULAR POINTED PENS,—do not scratch the Paper, nor spurt the Ink.

CHUBB'S SAFES,—afford perfect protection against Fire and Burglars.

PIANOS by BROADWOOD & COLLARD, —are the favorite Instruments in London.

DRAUGHT BEER by Bass.

BOTTLED BEER by FOSTER & SONS.

BORDEAUX WINES, bottled by ADER-SEWARD & Co.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Are Special Agents for the Sale of the above.

Hongkong, April 12, 1882. my12

To Let.

TO LET.

OFFICES in No. 13, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, Nos. 4 and 9, SETON TERRACE.

Apply to DAVID SASSON, SONS & Co., Hongkong, March 24, 1882.

To Let.

(WITH POSSESSION ON THE 1st MAY.)

THE New FAMILY RESIDENCE situated next to EXETER on Robinson Road, replete with every convenience, TENNIS LAWN, STABLES, &c.

Also, 8 FIRST-CLASS GODOWNS of all Sizes—Water-side. Inspection is invited.

Apply to SHARP, TOLLER & JOHNSON.

Hongkong, April 3, 1882.

To Let.

COMMODOUS OFFICES and COMMODOR'S QUARTERS, with or without GODOWNS, in Peddar's Wharf Buildings, at present in the occupation of Messrs HESSE & Co. View of the Harbour. Possession to be had from the 1st May next.

Apply to G. R. LAMBERT.

Hongkong, April 5, 1882.

To Let—FURNISHED.

(WITH POSSESSION IN MAY.)

NO. 2, COLLEGE GARDENS.

Apply to J. ROSS ANTON.

Hongkong, April 18, 1882.

Intimations.

WANTED.

A HOUSE or BUNGALOW containing at least 6 Rooms. Immediate Possession. Apply stating Terms to

Care of THIS PAPER.

Hongkong, April 20, 1882. ap27

COLONEL IRE AUSTIN'S NEW AMERICAN HIRE RANGE.

UNITED CLUB, STAMTON STREET, opposite The Union Church.

BELL TARGETS, FLYING AND STATIONARY BIRDS, &c., &c.

Popular Prices: FOUR SHOTS for.....25 Cents.

Gallery open daily from 4 to 12 p.m., to all respectable Members of the Community.

Hongkong, April 17, 1882.

NOTICE.

D. R. GEORGE ON LEE left London on 18th March per S. S. Glencairn, and is expected to arrive in Hongkong on 28th April.

Hongkong, April 18, 1882. my2

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE—1881, IN LIQUIDATION.

THE LIQUIDATORS having decided to Pay a FIRST DIVIDEND of \$500 per SHARE (being on account of Capital and Reserve Fund), Shareholders are hereby notified that the said Fund will be paid them on their handing their SHARE CERTIFICATES to the Undersigned for Endorsement.

F. B. JOHNSON, Liquidator.

E. F. ALFORD, Liquidator.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, 1881.

Hongkong, March 29, 1882.

TOK KEE, COAL MERCHANT.

83, WING HING LANE, HONGKONG.

KEEPS on hand for Sale all Kinds of STEAM COAL of the best quality, at moderate rates; also has always Powerful STEAM LAUNCHES for Hire at a reasonable Charge; either for special Purposes, Excursions, or Towing.

Hongkong, January 13, 1882. 1215

THE "FAR EAST."

THE JOURNAL OF 1878-1880.

Apply at this Office.

Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

Intimations.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Goods of OLIVER CALVERT, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with the Provisions of Ordinance No. 9 of 1870, Section 3, an Order has been made by the Honourable GEORGE PHILLIPS, Chief Justice of the said Court, limiting the time for Creditors and others to send in their CLAIMS against the above Estate, to FRIDAY, the 15th day of May, 1882, on or before which date all Claims must be proved, otherwise they will not be included in the scheme of Division.

All Persons INDEBTED to the said Estate are required to make immediate Payment to

EDW. J. ACKROYD, Official Administrator.

Hongkong, April 13, 1882. my12

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

AMOI DISTRICT.

BROWN'S ROCK REEF.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the BROWN'S ROCK REEF is now marked by two Buoys—one on its Eastern side painted in black and white Chequers, and surmounted by a Bamboo Cage painted black, and one on its Western side painted in red and white Chequers and surmounted by a Bamboo Cage painted red.

Vessels entering or leaving must pass between them.

W. B. RUSSELL, Acting Commissioner of Customs.

A. WALKER, Acting Harbour Master.

Custom House, Amoy, 15th April, 1882. ap20

Insurances.

PRUSSIAN NATIONAL INSURANCE COMPANY, OF STETTIN.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to Grant Insurances against FIRE at Current Rates.

MEYER & Co., Hongkong, May 10, 1881. 10ny82

THAMES AND MERSEY MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—1, ROYAL EXCHANGE BUILDINGS, LONDON.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in HONGKONG and CHINA for the above Company are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at Current Rates, allowing usual Discounts.

ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 3, 1881. 3ny82

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBBERG & Co., Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1887.

THE CITY OF LONDON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL, £2,000,000. PAID-UP, £200,000.

PAID-UP RESERVE FUND, £50,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co., Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

Insurances.

NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to accept Risks on First Class Godowns at 1 per cent. net premium per annum.

NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 10, 1881.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above Company, are authorized to Insure against FIRE at Current Rates.

GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

Shipping.

Steamers.

FOR SWATOW, AMOI & FOCHOW.

The Steamship "Kienyang," Captain YOUNG, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 25th Instant, at Noon, instead of as previously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., Hongkong, April 22, 1882. ap26

FOR MANILA AND ILOILO.

The Steamship "R

For Sale.

MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.
WILL REMOVE ON 1st MAY
to their
NEW AND EXTENSIVE
PREMISES,
No. 53, Queen's Road East
(OPPOSITE THE COMMISSARIAT),

WHERE they have special facilities for
conducting their Town and Harbour
Business, and trust to merit a continuance
of Public Confidence and Support.

A FULL STOCK OF STORES,
WINE, &c.,
ALWAYS ON HAND, INCLUDING:

YORK HAMS.
CHRISTMAS CAKES.
TYSSENEAU'S DESSERT FRUITS.
ALMONDS AND RAISINS.
SMYRNA FIGS.

PICNIC TONGUES.
COCOATINA.
VAN HOUTEN'S COCOA.
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FRENCH PLUMS.

HUNTLEY & PALMER'S BISCUITS.
PATE DE FOIE GRAS.
MINCEMEAT.
CHOCOLATE-MENIER.
SAUSAGES.
BRAWN.

ISIGNY BUTTER.
DANISH BUTTER.
BREAKFAST TONGUES.
ANCHOVIES.
ASPARAGUS.
SOUPS, &c.

WINES AND SPIRITS.
CHAMPAGNES—
HENDERSON'S MONOPOLE & WHITE
SEAL.

VEVUE CLUMPT PONSARDIN.
JULES MUMM & Co., pils & quarts.
CLARETS—
CHATEAU MARGAUX.
CHATEAU LA ROSSE, pils & quarts.
CHATEAU LATITE, " "
LIES GRAVES, " "
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SACONNE'S MANZANILLA & AMON-
TILLADO.
SACONNE'S OLD INVALID PORT
(1848).
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BRANDY, WHISKY, LIQUEURS, &c.—
1, 2 & 3-star HENNESSY'S BRANDY.
BISQUIT DUBOUCHÉ & Co.'s BRANDY.
FINEST OLD BOURBON WHISKY.
KINAHAN'S LL WHISKY.
ROYAL GLENDEE WHISKY.

CHAMPAGNE.
MARASCHINO.
CURACAO.
ANGOSTURA.
BONN'S and ORANGE BITTERS.
&c., &c., &c.

BASS'S ALE, bottled by CAMERON and
SAUNDERS, pils and quarts.
GUINNESS'S STOUT, bottled by E. &
J. BUCKE, pils and quarts.
PILSENER BEER, in quarts.
DRAUGHT ALE and PORTER, by the
Gallon.

TOPOCAN BUTTER.
Eastern and California CHEESE.
BONN'S CODFISH.
Prime HAMS and BACON.
Eagle Brand Condensed MILK.
PEACH and APPLE BUTTER.
PILDED OX-TONGUES.
Family PIG-PORK in kegs and pieces.
Paragon MACKEREL in 5 lb cans.
Beau Ideal SALMON in 5 lb cans.
Cutting's Dessert FRUIT in 2 1/2 lb cans.
Assorted Canned VEGETABLES.
" Potted SAUSAGE and Sausage
MEAT.
" Stuffed PEPPERS.
" Assorted PICKLES.
" MINCEMEAT.

COMB HONEY in Original Frames.
Richardson & Robbin's Celebrated Potted
MEATS.
Richardson & Robbin's Curried OYSTERS.
Lunch TONGUE.
McCarthy's Sugar LEMONADE.
Clam CHOWDER.
Smoked SALMON.
Green-TURTLE in 2 1/2 lb cans.
&c., &c., &c.

YACHT & PICNIC SUPPLIES.
CALIFORNIA
RAOKER
COMPANY'S BISCUITS in 5 lb
tins, and loose.
Alphabetical BIS-
CUITS.
Fancy Sweet Mixed
BISCUITS.
Ginger CAKES.
Soda BISCUITS.
Oyster BISCUITS.

Cracked WHEAT.
OATMEAL.
HOMINY.
CORNMEAL.
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR.
RYE MEAL.

SPECIALLY SELECTED
CIGARS.
Fine New Season's CUMSHAW TEA, in
5 and 10 catty boxes.
BREAKFAST CONGOU @ 20 cents p. lb.

SHIPHANDLERY of every Description.

MACKINNON PEN.
LIVERMORE PEN.
LAWN TENNIS BATS.
LAWN TENNIS BALLS.
LAWN TENNIS SHOES.
Hongkong, April 15, 1882.

Entertainment.

**THEATRE ROYAL,
CITY HALL, HONGKONG.**

ITALIAN OPERA COMPANY.
SIGNOR HOFLOCH
Bids to inform the Public of Hongkong, that
THERE WILL BE
AN EXTRA PERFORMANCE,
TO-MORROW EVENING,

the 25th Instant,
FOR THE BENEFIT OF
SIGNOR R. ELENA PINELLI,
Prima Donna ABSOLUTA,
When will be produced by general desire
CARLO PEDRINI'S Comic Opera
"TUTTI IN MASCHERA,"
IN FOUR ACTS.

DRAMATIS PERSONÆ.
Dr. Gregorio, Maestro } Signor Corti.
di Musica. }
Dorotea sua Moglie. } Signora Bini.
Vittoria, Prima Donna. } Signora Pinelli.
Emilio Cavaliere. } Signor Pinelli.
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MARQUESS, ARTIST, CHORUS, &c.
Orchestra directed by Signor CATTANEO.

BETWEEN THE 3RD AND 4TH ACTS
SIGNOR R. ELENA PINELLI
will sing the well-known CAVATINA from
DONIZETTI'S Popular Opera "BETLY."
The Subscription List is now open at
Messrs KELLY & WALSH'S.
Hongkong, April 24, 1882. ap26

Insurances.
MANCHESTER FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY OF
MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1824.
Capital of the Company £1,000,000 Sterling
of which is paid up £ 100,000
Reserve Fund upwards of £ 120,000
Annual Income £ 250,000

THE Undersigned have been appointed
Agents for the above Company at
Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai,
and Hankow, and are prepared to grant
Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, October 15, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF
His Majesty King George The First.
A. D. 1720.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation are
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—
Marine Department.
Policies at current rates, payable either
here, in London or at the principal Ports
of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.
Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates.

Life Department.
Policies issued for sums not exceeding
£5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

THE SOUTH BRITISH FIRE AND
MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY
OF NEW ZEALAND.

CAPITAL £1,000,000 (One Million Sterling).
Unlimited Liability of Shareholders.

THE Undersigned have been appointed
AGENTS for the above Company are
prepared to accept FIRE and MARINE
RISKS at current Rates, allowing usual
Discounts.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.
Hongkong, July 1, 1881.

**YANGTZE INSURANCE
ASSOCIATION.**

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up)....Tls. 420,000.00
PAID-UP RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 230,000.00
SPECIAL RESERVE FUND.....Tls. 283,936.17

TOTAL CAPITAL AND AC-
CUMULATIONS, 2nd
April, 1881.....Tls. 933,936.17

Directors.
F. B. FORBES, Esq., Chairman.
W. M. BOYD, Esq., Wm. MEYERLIN, Esq.,
J. H. PINCKVOS, F. D. HITCH, Esq.,
&c.

HEAD OFFICE—SHANGHAI.
Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

LONDON BRANCH:
Messrs BARRING BROTHERS & Co.,
Bankers.

RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent,
88 and 89, Cornhill.

Policies granted on Marine Risks to all
parts of the World. A Charge of 12 1/2 % for Interest
on Shareholders' Capital, all the PROFITS
of the UNDERWRITING BUSINESS are an-
nually distributed among all Contributors
of Business in proportion to the Premium
paid by them.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, May 20, 1881. 10c82

Not Responsible for Debts.
Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor
Owners will be Responsible for
any Debt contracted by the Officers or
Crew of the following Vessels, during
their stay in Hongkong Harbour:—

AGENTS, American barque, Captain Chas.
W. Brown—Captain.

CHARLES STEWART, American barque,
Capt. H. R. Powers—Master.

CHARLES OAK, American ship, Capt. L.
Gilkey—Captain.

CLERUBY, British 8-m. schooner, Capt.
D. Thomson—Captain.

J. A. BORDLEY, American barque, Capt.
J. E. Kunk—Douglas Laprak & Co.

KILMARNOCK, British steamer, Captain
H. O'Neill—Gibb, Livingston & Co.

PERDUE, British steamer, Captain T. S.
Kendall—Melchers & Co.

ROCK TERAPIE, British ship, Capt. J. S.
Hutchinson—F. & O. S. N. Co.

SARWAY, British steamer, Captain Robt.
Jarvis—Butterfield & Swire.

To-day's Advertisements.

**THEATRE ROYAL,
CITY HALL.**

UNDER THE PATRONAGE OF H. H. THE
ADMINISTRATOR.
SIGNOR HOFLOCH
Bids to express his regret that it has been
found impossible to produce
"FAUST"
as originally intended, and craves the indul-
gence of the Public for a slight breach of
faith, which circumstances render
imperative.

THE FIFTH PERFORMANCE OF
THE SECOND SUBSCRIPTION
SERIES OF SIX OPERAS
Will be given on
SATURDAY EVENING,
the 25th Instant,
When will be produced
"Il Barbiere di Siviglia,"
GRAND OPERA BY ROSSINI,
IN THREE ACTS.

Prices of Admission:
Dress Circle, \$3; Stalls, \$2; Pit, \$1.
Tickets can be obtained at Messrs KELLY
& WALSH'S, and at the Doors on the Night
of the Performance.

Doors open at 8.30 p.m.; Performance to
commence at 9 p.m., sharp.
Ladies unaccompanied by Gentlemen
cannot be admitted.

A. HOFLOCH.
Hongkong, April 24, 1882. ap30

FOR SHANGHAI.
The Steamship
"Ningpo,"
Captain Cass, will be
despatched for the above
Port TO-MORROW, the 25th Instant, at
Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, April 24, 1882. ap25

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.
(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates
for CHEFOO, NEWCHANG, TIENT-
SIN, HANKOW, and PORTS ON
THE YANGTZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship
"Jaon,"
Captain BROWN, will be
despatched at 4 p.m. TO-
MORROW, the 25th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, April 24, 1882. ap26

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship
"Orie,"
Commandant RAPATTEL,
will be despatched for the
SHANGHAI TO-MORROW, the 25th
Instant, at 5 p.m.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, April 24, 1882. ap25

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

The Co.'s Steamship
"Volga,"
Commandant GUILLET,
will be despatched for
YOKOHAMA TO-MORROW, the 25th
Instant, at 5 p.m.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, April 24, 1882. ap25

FOR MANILA.
The Steamship
"Dutman,"
Captain AJAZUELA, will be
despatched for the above
Port on THURSDAY, the 27th Inst., at
Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, April 24, 1882. ap27

STEAMSHIP "OXUS."
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

NOTICE.
CONSIGNERS of Cargo per Steamship
Gange, from London, in connection
with the above Steamer, are hereby in-
formed that their Goods—with the exception
of Opium and Treasure—are being landed
and stored at their risk at the Company's
Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained
immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on,
unless intimation is received from the Con-
signees, before 3 p.m. TO-DAY, the 24th
Inst., requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
the Undersigned.
Goods remaining unclaimed after MON-
DAY, the 1st May, at Noon, will be
subject to rent and landing charges.
No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,
Agent.
Hongkong, April 24, 1882. my1

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
S. S. "NIGATA MARU" FROM
KOBE AND NAGASAKI.

Consignees of Cargo by the above
Vessel are hereby requested to send
in their Bills of Lading for countersign-
ature, and take immediate delivery of their
Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge or remain-
ing on board after TO-MORROW, the 25th
Instant, will be landed and stored at Con-
signees' expense and risk.
No Fire Insurance will be effected.

H. J. H. TRIPP,
Agent.
Messrs Bishi Mail S. S. Co.
Hongkong, April 24, 1882. my1

To-day's Advertisements.

NOTICE.
THE INTEREST AND RESPONSIBILITY OF
MR. NISSIM ISAAC SILAS in our
Firm in China and Hongkong CEASED on
the 31st December, 1881.

E. D. SASSOON & Co.
Hongkong, April 24, 1882. my9

SHIPPING.
ARRIVALS.

April 22, 10.15 p.m., Arley, British
steamer, 1256, F. G. Strachan, Saigon
April 18, Rice—SIEMSEN & Co.

April 23, 1.15, French gunboat, 137,
Rouvier, Shanghai April 19.

April 23, 3.45, German 3-m. schooner,
345, A. H. Moller, Bangkok March 21,
Rice—MELCHERS & Co.

April 23, 3.45, American schooner,
85, C. Vincent, Ladang April 19, Ballast.
—W. H. RAY.

April 23, 3.45, Danish steamer, 609, L.
C. Grove, Saigon April 18, Rice—SIEMSEN
& Co.

April 23, 3.45, British steamer, 650,
Wm. Watt, Glasgow Feb. 23, and Singa-
pore April 15, General—REMPEL & Co.

April 23, 3.45, British steamer, 1411,
R. J. Brown, London March 4, via Singa-
pore April 16, General—BUTTERFIELD &
SWIRE.

April 23, 3.45, Japanese steamer,
1086, J. Wynn, Kobe April 16, via Nagas-
aki 13, General—M. B. M. S. S. Co.

April 23, 3.45, British steamer, 1060,
Henry O'Neill, Saigon April 19, Rice.
—GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

April 23, 3.45, Chinese steamer,
994, Wilson, Shanghai April 20, General—
C. M. S. N. Co.

April 23, 3.45, British steamer, from
Canton.

April 23, 3.45, British steamer, 652,
T. S. Kenterine, Saigon April 17, Rice—
MELCHERS & Co.

April 23, 3.45, British steamer, 561,
Jordan, Bangkok April 15, General—
JURAN FAT HONG.

April 23, 3.45, Danish steamer, 268,
N. C. Revebeck, Hoihow April 21, Gen-
eral—ANNOLD, KARBBERG & Co.

April 23, 3.45, British steamer, 649,
Boris, Saigon April 18, Rice—FUTU-
YUN & Co.

April 23, 3.45, German steamer, 648,
B. Schöber, Swatow April 22, General—
K. W. ACHERSON & Sons.

April 23, 3.45, Dutch steamer, 930, M.
de Neef, Amoy April 22, General—JAN-
DINE, MATHEOS & Co.

April 23, 3.45, British steamer, 734,
Ed. Lee, Shanghai April 20, General—
SIEMSEN & Co.

April 24, 3.45, Chinese steamer,
1250, F. Wallace, Chinkiang April 19, Rice.
—C. M. S. N. Co.

April 24, 3.45, British steamer, 1600,
McKechin, Amoy April 23, General—
BUN HIN CHAN.

April 24, 3.45, French steamer, 3770,
Rapatel, Marseilles March 19, Naples 21,
Port Said 25, Suez 28, Aden April 2, Co-
lombo 10, Galle 11, Singapore 17, and Sai-
gon 20, Made and General—MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.

DEPARTURES.

Apr. 23, 3.45, for Hoihow.
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MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.

Shipping.
Noon.—Kwangtung leaves for Coast
Ports.
Noon.—Ningpo leaves for Shanghai.
4 p.m.—Jaon leaves for Shanghai.
5 p.m.—Orie leaves for Shanghai.
6 p.m.—Volga leaves for Yokohama.
Goods per Nigata Maru undelivered
will be landed.

Amusements.
9 p.m.—"Tutti in Maschera."

General Memoranda.
WEDNESDAY, April 26:—
3 p.m.—Auction of Leasehold Property.
4 p.m.—Remis leaves for Manila, &c.
5 p.m.—Wladimir leaves for Straits.

THURSDAY, April 27:—
Noon.—Between leaves for Manila.
2 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture,
&c., at the residence of J. S. Brower,
Esq., Parson's Villa.

FRIDAY, April 28:—
4 p.m.—Miss Bishi Mail leaves for
Nagasaki, &c.
Conspicuous leaves for Victoria (Vancouver's
Island), on or about this date.

SATURDAY, April 29:—
Daylight.—English Mail leaves for Ports
of Call and Europe.
Claims against the Galley of Lorne must
be sent in to Messrs Russell & Co.,
on or before this date.

9 p.m.—"Il Barbiere di Siviglia."

MONDAY, May 1:—
Goods per Orie undelivered after Noon,
subject to rent and landing charges.

TUESDAY, May 2:—
3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s
Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San
Francisco.

4 p.m.—Catterthun leaves for Australian
Ports, via Singapore.

THURSDAY, May 4:—
3 p.m.—Amoy leaves for Bombay.
SATURDAY, May 6:—
4 p.m.—Orie leaves for Straits, &c.

THURSDAY, May 18:—
3 p.m.—American Mail leaves for Yoko-
hama and San Francisco on or about
this date.

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Hongkong, June 1, 1876.

BIRTH.
On the 24th April, at the Diocesan Home,
the Wife of Geo. PIERCE, Jr., of a Son.

DEATHS.
On the 10th March, on his way home
from Queensland, of paralysis, and buried in
the Red Sea, the Rev. WILLIAM MACRAE,
Senior Minister of the North Leith Free
Church, and formerly of Dunblane and
Comrie, in his 78th year.

On the 16th March, at Ventnor, after a
long illness, JOSEPH STRELAND EDOES,
of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Cor-
poration.

The publication of this issue commenced
at 7.40 p.m.

The China Mail.
HONGKONG, MONDAY, APRIL 24, 1882.

REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.<

"	21, Emblem (s.),	Cardiff
"	24, Loudoun Castle (s.),	London
"	28, Jason (s.),	London
Mar.	28, Orion (s.),	Trieste
"	2, Cuirassair (s.),	London
"	3, Mabel,	New York
"	5, Ethel Caino (s.),	Sunderland
"	6, Douglas (s.),	Aberdeen
"	10, Hans Wilhelm (s.),	London
"	11, Ella S. Thayer,	Cardiff
LEFT, BUT DATE OF DEPARTURE UNKNOWN		
"	Minnie Allan,	London
"	Lady Bowen,	Australia
"	Melrose,	Australia
LOADING FOR CHINA AND JAPAN PORTS.		
"	<i>At London</i> — <i>Steamers via Suez Canal.</i>	
Strathleven,	Glenfallach.	
Glenfalis.		
	<i>Sailing Vessels.</i>	
Marina,	Malbrook.	
	<i>At Liverpool.</i>	
Nestor (s.),	Glennalus (s.),	
Hector (s.),	Glancus (s.),	
	<i>At Glasgow.</i>	
Hao Shin (s.),	Glenoglio (s.),	
	<i>At Cardiff.</i>	
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BANKS								
H.K. & S. Bank	40,000	\$125	\$125	\$2,100,000	\$3,630.45	40	111 1/2	\$263 1/2 p. sh.
INSURANCE								
N.H. China Ins.	1,000	\$1,200	\$1,200	\$25,000	\$1,683.70	75	\$1,200	
Yonghe Ins.	1,200	\$1,350	\$1,350	\$50,485	\$1,847.66	12 1/2	\$1,350	
Union Ins. Soc.	500	\$2,500	\$500	\$31,787	\$37,688.58	\$144.27	\$1,000	
China Traders' Insurance	600	\$1,665.66	\$50	\$475,000	\$1,928.49	20 1/2	\$1,600	
C. O. Ins. Office	10,000	\$250	\$50	\$100,378	\$77.42	60	\$250	
Chinese Ins. Co.	1,600	\$1,008	\$200	\$23,842	\$263,403.72	\$75	\$1,000	
H.K. Fire Ins.	2,000	\$1,008	\$200	\$23,842	\$263,403.72	\$75	\$1,000	
China Fire Ins.	4,000	\$500	\$100	\$49,632	\$14,535.91	18 1/2	\$500	
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H.K. C. & M. Steamboat	8,000	\$100	\$75	\$135,000	\$18,908.06	5 1/2	\$100	
MISCELLANEOUS								
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H.K. Hotel	2,000	\$100	\$100		\$321		\$100	
China Sugar Co.	6,000	\$100	\$100		\$5,324.71		\$100	
H.K. Ice Co.	1,250	\$100	\$100	\$6,250	\$1,880.51		\$100	
H.K. Bakery	600	\$50	\$50		\$159.31		\$50	
Lauzon Sugar Co.	7,000	\$100	\$100				\$100	
LOANS								
Chi. Imp.	187 1/2	\$6,276 1/2	100	all	8 1/2	June 30 Dec 31		
"	187 1/2	\$6,040 1/2	100	all	8 1/2	Feb. 28 Ag. 31		
"	187 1/2	\$3,899 1/2	500	all	8 1/2	April & Oct.		
"	1881	\$3,565 1/2	500	all	8 1/2	Jan 1882 Dec. 10		3 % prem.
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Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though written by hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal communication, such as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c. The charge on them is the same as for books, but, whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially written paper, it will not be charged less than 5 cents.

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